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LOST—pair child's silver rim glasses in brown leather case. **MRS. ELMER BENNETT.** 37

Gould Academy

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Gordon Bowman, Barbara Corson, Earle Dorr, Pemaquid; Jean Chipman, Joyce Chipman, Willis Kimball, Poland Spring; Margery Ann Howard, Kennebunkport; Susan Linsley, North Windham; Joseph Murray, Bar Harbor; Adelbert Norwood, Warren; Beverly Perkins, Corinna; Ralph Stetson, Bath; Emil Winter, Kingfield; Malcolm Bacon, Naples; Marion Brown, North Waterford; Robert Parsons, Canton; Martha Waterhouse, Bethel.

Massachusetts Students: Anne Aldrich, Brookline; Mary Lou Bradley, Gloucester; Milford Denmet, Plympton; Mary Lou Hamilton, Eva Lawry, Gordon Lawry, Melrose; Thomas Jacobs, Watertown; Doris Kraus, West Roxbury; Anne Litchard, Lincoln; Shirley Read, Rehoboth; Barbara Doyle, Newton Centre; Janice Dyer, South Duxbury; Elizabeth Gibbs, Worcester; Joseph Wellington, Boston; Martin Bovey, Concord; Richard Carter, Winchester; Anne Goodspeed, Osterville; Phillips Heathcote, Westford; Al-Jen Rich, Orleans.

Connecticut Students: Pamela Parsons, Barbro Freese, Virginia Griffin, Darien; Willard Robertson, Greenwich; Ann Terriberry, New Canaan.

New Hampshire Students: Margaret Chaffee, Gilmanton; Ruth-Marie Malnuq, Andover; Ellene Littlehale, Wentworth Location; Marie White, Ossipee; Barbara Galbraith, Exeter.

New York Students: Doris Givun, Brooklyn; Patricia Duncan, Suanne Delatour, New York City; Jean Murphy, Brooklyn.

Virginia Students: Nancy Ann Richmond, John Richmond, Fairlington.

David Arnold, Providence, R. I.; **Mava Jones,** Windsor, Vt.; **Bonnie Donnelly,** Swarthmore, Penna.; **Doris Mann,** Sparta, N. J.; **Allyn Larcum,** Washington, D. C.; **Roy Packard,** LaTouche, Que.; **William Anderson,** England.

New day students: Sophomores: George Angevine, Allen Fuller, Upton; Dexter Stowell, Bryant Pond. Freshmen: Edward Bartlett, John Bean, Isabel Bennett, Harlan Blake, Marilyn Boyker, John Brown, Lawrence Clement, Parker Daye, Norma Hunt, Dorothy Juddins, Herbert Lyon, Eleanor Kimball, George Learned, Jacqueline Macfarlane, Charles McVillie, Janet Palmer, Virginia Potter, Marion Skillinga, Arlene Stearns, Guy Swan, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Lynwood Wheeler, Irene Wight, Esther Wright, Lawrence Young, Nedra Richardson, Bethel; Eldon Bennett, Gloria Walte, North Newry; Maynard Chase, Robert Chase, Hanover; Joyce Cummings, Locke Mills; Roberta Gibson, Randall Gilbert, Donald Walker, West Bethel; Ceilia McAllister, North Waterford; Barbara Stearns, East Stoneham; Elsie Littlehale, Wentworth Location, N. H.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Sept. 19

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "The Quest of Perfection."

We welcome this morning the students and teachers of the Academy at the opening of this new school year.

METHODIST CHURCH
BETHEL TEMPLE
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, Supt. Classes for all.
11.00 Sunday morning worship.
Special singing, Mrs. Mildred Lyon organist. Subject of sermon, "The Release of Power."

6.30 Youth Fellowship.
Women's Society of Christian Service meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Verna Dyke. Program An Afternoon with the Bible, in charge of Mrs. Mina Harriman and Mrs. Ada Tyler.
The Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, Ladies' Night. Supper and entertainment.
And they shall bring the glory and honor of the nations into the city. Rev. 21: 28.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 19.

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month.

BRYANT POND CHURCH
Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter, Pastor
Rally Day, Sunday, Sept. 19.
Worship Service, 10.30. Topic, "The Lord's Prayer." Text, Luke 11:1-4.
Sunday School, Rally Day, 11.45.
Juniors, 3.30. Young People, 7.00.
Evening Service, 7.30.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at the Parsonage.

BORN

In Rumford, Sept. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Greenwood, a daughter.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Lehto and son who have spent the summer in Colorado have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Norway for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman and children were Sunday callers at Clyde Morgan's.

Bonnie Cyr of South Paris is with her grandmother, Mrs. Toivo Tamlander.

Ernest Curtis of Tubbs District is visiting a few days with his son, Galen Curtis.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The American Legion Auxiliary of the George A. Mundt Post held its regular meeting in the Legion rooms Tuesday evening. Meeting was opened in form with President Jan Van Den Kerckhoven presiding. It was reported that 30 were present at the picnic held at Mrs. French's in Newry. An interesting talk was given by Ensign Samuel Smith and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Membership Chairman reported 10 paid up members to date. It was voted to give our secretary a present of her year's dues. It was voted to have a service flag and the committee appointed for looking after same is Mrs. Irvin French, Mrs. Herbert I. Bean and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

It was decided to have an eating booth at Waterford Fair providing supplies can be obtained. Booth committee is Mrs. Eugene Van, chairman, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. John Meserve and Mrs. Clayton Mills. Committee will meet at Legion rooms this Thursday evening.

It was voted to give two dollars to the Salvation Army. Next meeting will be held Sept. 27.

GILEAD

Pfc. Larry Losier Jr. of Pater-son, N. J., and Charles Losier of Portland spent the week end at the home of their father, Larry Losier.

Sgt. L. J. Terrill and wife of Miami, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase of Shelburne, N. H. were guests of Mrs. Florence Holden Monday.

Corp. Glynn Witter left Wednesday for Camp Claybourne, La., after spending his furlough with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Florence Holden spent the week end in Portland and Gorham Maine with relatives and friends.

Miss Emeline Heath has gone to Mexico where she will teach in the High School.

Mrs. Hilda Donahue and children of Bethel were guests of friends in town Thursday.



Pvt. Wallace Saunders is stationed in an engineering battalion at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Pvt. Ernest Gallant has been transferred from Camp Haan, Calif., to Corvallis Airdrome, Cor-

vallis, Ore.

Guy Gibbs and Bruce Scarborough have entered the Army during the past week.

Pvt. Vernon Walter Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman of West Paris, entered the University of Maine Friday, being selected by the War Department to participate in the Army Specialized Training Program. Pvt. Inman graduated from West Paris High School in June. Since graduating he has held the position as manager of the First National Store at South Paris until his enlistment in the U. S. Army. He is a member of the First Universalist Church and West Paris Grange. He also was Private First Class in the State Guard Reserves at West Paris.

Sgt. Ned E. Herrick 31150794, 512 SS Specialized Pilot Training Sqd., Smyrna Army Aviation Field, Smyrna, Tenn., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Herrick of West Paris, the first time home for a year.

Pfc. Derwood Buck from Newport, Ark., is spending a 15 days furlough at his home at West Paris.

Merchant Seaman Orin Cole from Columbus, South America, is spending a furlough with his mother.

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Sawing	\$1.25 per cord
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ther, Mrs. Mary Cole, and brother, Lorenzo Cole, and family at West Paris.

Pfc. Henry Stone spent a short furlough over the week end with his family at West Paris. His address is 6th Base Post Office, Fort Dix, N. J.

Sgt. Toivo Heikkinen from Camp Howze, Texas, was the guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ring. Sgt. Heikkinen has been on the West Coast for the past two and a half years and 15 months in the service.

Pvt. David Roberts of Locke Mills is now stationed in Australia.

Cpl. Leland Dunham of Locke Mills has been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mrs. Eleanor P. Ring of Buckfield was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Ring.

Latest word from R. T. Flavin, who is at St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston is that he is quite comfortable and remains about the same.

The condition of Alfred C. Perham at the Rurford Community Hospital is not much improved.

Shirley and Corinne Floyd from Durham, N. H., are staying with their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Felix Mayblom and attending school while their mother visits their father in Australia.

BETHEL THEATRE

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 17-18

SHE HAS WHAT IT TAKES
Jinx Falkenburg
AVENGING RIDER
Tim Holt

Sun.-Mon. Sept. 19-20

EDGE OF DARKNESS
Errol Flynn Ann Sheridan

Tues.-Wed., Sept. 21-22

SWAMP WATER
Ann Baxter Walter Huston

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 24-25

TWO SENORITAS FROM CHICAGO
Joan Davis Jinx Falkenburg
BOOTS AND SADDLE
Gene Autry

MATINEES

Saturdays, 2:15; Sundays, 3:00
EVENINGS at 6:30—Two Shows
Phone 54

GOULD GRAD

The 1943 Gould Academy ball schedule with six games and neding of has now been week under of a new Coach Bob Hebron. Academies of Hebron Academy, tation assisted veteran coach, been at Gould.

This year's boys is more veterans and are few and Scott and Rod a big job in eleven into a well organized job confronting backfield, who are at a prem

The schedule Oct. 2. No Oct. 9. at Oct. 16. So Oct. 23. at Oct. 30. Wi Bethel Nov. 6. Me

YORK-WILSON

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GOULD GRID SCHEDULE

The 1943 Gould Academy foot-
ball schedule is now complete
with six games, starting Oct. 2
and ending on Nov. 6. The squad
has now been out for about a
week under the efficient tutelage
of a new football coaching staff.
Coach Bob Scott, last year of
Hebron Academy, is directing the
destinies of this year's aggrega-
tion assisted by Joe Roderick, a
veteran coach and teacher who has
been at Gould since 1941.

This year's turn-out of some 46
boys is more than usual; but the
veterans and experienced players
are few and far between. Coaches
Scott and Roderick are faced with
a big job in developing the '43
eleven into a smooth polished and
well organized outfit. The biggest
job confronting them is in the
backfield, where experienced men
are at a premium.

The schedule:
Oct. 2. Norway at Bethel
Oct. 9. at Fryeburg Academy
Oct. 16. So. Paris at Bethel
Oct. 23. at Norway
Oct. 30. Wilton Academy at
Bethel
Nov. 6. Mexico at Bethel.

YORK-WILSON

Miss Dorothy Elaine Wilson of
Hanover and Gary Parker York
of Bethel were united in marriage
Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 2
o'clock at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wil-
son of Hanover. The double ring
service was used with Rev. Will-
iam Penner of Rumford Point of-
ficiating.

The attendants were Miss Bar-
bara Wilson of Hanover, sister of
the bride, and Euberto York of the
South Portland Coast Guard, brother
of the groom.

The bride wore light blue with
navy accessories and a corsage of
red rosebuds and lilies of the val-
ley. The bridesmaid wore blue with
a corsage of garden flowers.

Mrs. York attended the Hanover
schools and Gould Academy. Mr.
York is the son of Ray York of
Bethel and the grandson of Mr.
and Mrs. Euberto Brown of Beth-
el with whom he has always
lived. He attended the Bethel
schools and Gould Academy.

The young couple will reside in
Portland, where he is employed at
the Palmer Springs Garage.



Samuel Redman, U. S. N., who
recently spent a short furlough
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Floyd Redman, at Bryant Pond,
has returned to Newport, R. I.

Pvt. Ralph Corkum returned to
Camp Pickett, Va., the first of the
week after spending a furlough
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Corkum.

Seaman First Class Raymond
Saunders of Quonset Point, R. I.
visited at the home of Arthur
Coolidge, recently.

Efc. Nestor Ruokolainen of
Locke Mills has been transferred
from Westover Field, Mass., to
Nebraska.

E. T. Roberts of Locke Mills has
received a letter from his son,
Pvt. David Roberts, stating that
he is ill in a hospital in Australia.
He did not state the nature of his
illness, but said he would not be
able to sit up for 16 days.

Lt. Norris Brown has recently
been transferred from Camp
Wheeler, Ga., to Camp Adair, Ore.
Mrs. Brown, who has been at Camp
Adair, during his stay at Camp
Wheeler, went with him to Oregon
and is living at Corvallis.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Trimback
have returned from Camp Chaffee,
Ark. He has received his honor-
able discharge from the service
on account of injuries received
during tank maneuvers.

Pvt. Rodney Eames, who has
been stationed at Camp Hood, Tex.,
is now located at Fort Jackson
S. C.

Major Harry Wilson is at home
for a few days after completing
a course in surgery at the Mayo
Foundation, Rochester, Minn.

Pvt. Bradley Hall of Fort Leon-
ard Wood is on furlough with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Hall.

Richard Sweetser of Portland
left Wednesday to begin training
at the naval training station at
Newport, R. I.

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WATER DISTRICT ACT

In this issue we print, in part,
the Act to Incorporate the Bethel
Water District, as enacted at the
last session of legislature. Lack
of space makes it necessary to
omit several sections, the titles of
which are shown, but we believe
those necessary to help our read-
ers in arriving at a decision re-
garding the question to be pre-
sented next week Friday are
printed in full.

STATE OF MAINE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

AN ACT to Incorporate the Bethel Water District

Be it enacted by the people of the
State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Bethel Water District.
Subject to the other provisions
of this act the territory and people
constituting the town of Bethel,
in the county of Oxford, shall
constitute a body politic and cor-
porate by the name of the Bethel
Water District for the purpose of
supplying the inhabitants of said
town with pure water for domes-
tic, sanitary, commercial, and mu-
nicipal purposes.

Sec. 2. May take water for cer-
tain purposes

Sec. 3. May hold certain land
for certain purposes

Sec. 4. May maintain pipes and
aqueducts

Sec. 5. Procedure in exercising
right of eminent domain

Sec. 6. Provision for damages
on taking of land

Sec. 7. Provisions if public uti-
lity is crossed by the district

Sec. 8. Board of trustees.
All the affairs of said district shall
be managed by a board of 3 trust-
ees, residents of Bethel, to be ap-
pointed by the selectmen of the
town of Bethel, and who shall be
sworn to the faithful performance
of their duties, the initial appoint-
ment to be made within 30 days
after the acceptance of this act
by the inhabitants of the town of
Bethel as hereinafter provided,
but no person shall at the same
time hold the office of selectman
of the town of Bethel and mem-
ber of the board of trustees of said
district. The compensation of
such trustees for the year ending
April 1 following such town meet-
ing shall be determined by vote of
the district at each annual meet-
ing such compensation to be paid
by the Bethel Water District. As
soon as convenient after the mem-
bers of said board shall have been
elected, they shall hold a meeting
in the town of Bethel, to be called
by any member thereof in writing
designating the time and place and
delivered in hand to the other 2
members not less than 2 full days
before such meeting, provided,
however, that notice of such meet-
ing may be dispensed with by a
written waiver signed by each of
such trustees and made a part of
the records of said first meeting.
They shall then organize by the
election from their own number a
chairman and a clerk both of
whom shall be sworn to the faith-
ful performance of their duties,
adopt a corporate seal and choose
a treasurer. The term of office of
said trustees shall be for 3 years
to terminate on the 1st day of
April save that at such 1st meeting
they shall designate by agreement,
or upon failure to agree, by lot,
the member whose term shall ex-
pire on the 1st day of April of
each of the 3 years next succeed-
ing, provided however that, ex-
cepting vacancies caused by any
trustee ceasing to be a resident of
said town of Bethel, the term of
office of any such trustee shall
continue until his successor has
been elected and qualified.

Sec. 9. Acquisition of property of
Bethel Water Company authorized.
The said Bethel Water District is
hereby authorized and empowered
to acquire by purchase, by the ex-
ercise of the right of eminent do-
main or otherwise which right is
hereby expressly delegated to said
district for said purpose, the entire
rights, properties, franchises,
privileges and privileges of the Bethel
Water Company except their cash
assets and accounts receivable in-
cluding all stocks in other com-
panies, lands, waters, water rights,
dams, structures, reservoirs, pipes,
machinery, fixtures, hydrants,
tanks and all apparatus and appli-
ances owned by said Bethel Water
Company, whether or not their

FRANKLIN GRANGE HOLDS VISITING OFFICERS NIGHT

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond
met Saturday evening with a good
attendance. This meeting was Vis-
iting Officers' Night and several
Granges were represented. A nice
supper was served at 6:30. Of-
ficers were:

Master—Hartley Ward, West
Paris Grange
Overseer—Frank Russell, Bear
River Grange
Chaplain—Addie Saunders, Bear
River Grange
Lecturer—Cheslie Saunders, Bear
River Grange
Secretary—Martha Dudley,
Franklin Grange
Treasurer—Lee Elliott, Rumford
Center Grange
Steward—Royal Hodsdon, Bear
River Grange
Assistant Steward—Raymond
Dean, West Paris Grange
L. A. Steward—Frances Ward,
West Paris Grange
Gate Keeper—Edward Bennett,
Bear River Grange
Ceres—Minnie Bennett, "Bear
River Grange
Pomona—Annie Elliott, Rumford
Center Grange
Flora—Edith Reese, Rumford
Grange
Members present: Bear River
10, Rumford 1, Franklin 46, Rum-
ford Center 5, Norway 1, West
Paris 3.

aggregate value exceeds the value
limit named in the charter of said
company. The said Bethel Water
Company is hereby authorized to
sell and transfer its franchises and
properties to said water district.
All said franchises and properties
shall be taken subject to all valid
debenture bonds, mortgages, liens
encumbrances thereon, all of which
debenture bonds, mortgages, and
liens and encumbrances shall be
assumed and paid by said Bethel
Water District.

Sec. 10. Procedure in case of dis-
agreement as to price to be paid
to Bethel Water Company. If the
said trustees fail to agree with
said Bethel Water Company upon
terms of purchase on or before
January 1, 1944, the said water
district through its trustees is
hereby authorized, at any time
prior to July 1st, 1944 to take all
plants, properties and franchises
of said Bethel Water Company,
subject, however, to all valid mort-
gages, liens and encumbrances
thereon, as for public uses, by a
petition therefor in the manner
hereinafter provided, wherein said
Bethel Water Company and its
mortgages shall be the parties de-
fendant; such petition shall be
filed in the office of the clerk of
the superior court for the county
of Oxford in term time or vaca-
tion thereof, addressed to any justice
thereof, who, after notice to Bethel
Water Company and its mortga-
gees and after hearing and within
60 days after the filing of said pe-
tition or within such further time
as said justice shall determine ne-
cessary or advisable, appoint 3
disinterested appraisers, none of
whom shall be residents of Oxford
County, for the purpose of fixing
the valuations respectively of the
plant, property and franchises of
said Bethel Water Company. Said
petition shall not be dismissed af-
ter filing, except by consent, but
may and shall be amended in any
manner required to enable the
court to make all necessary de-
crees thereon. Such justice of the
superior court upon motion of the
petitioners, if the same are not
voluntarily produced, may order
under proper terms the production
for inspection by the petitioner, of
all books and papers pertinent to
the issues and necessary for a full
understanding of the matters to
be heard by said appraisers. At
such hearing, such justice upon
motion of the petitioner, may fix
a time at which the said water
company shall file in the clerk's
office of the superior court for the
county of Oxford for the inspec-
tion of the petitioner, so far
as they relate to the service in
the town of Bethel, the following:
first, schedule showing the names,

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mary Philbrick is employed
at the Thurston mill.

Mrs. Edna Smith went to Au-
gusta Wednesday to visit relatives.
Miss Leona Barlow is working at
the mill of the Hanover Dowel
Co.

Mrs. Ella Wight of South Par-
is is the guest of Mrs. Mina Har-
rigan.

Mrs. E. L. Brown and Mrs. G.
L. Thurston were in Portland
Tuesday.

Mrs. Mina Harrigan recently
visited a few days with relatives
in South Paris.

Miss Rosalie George of Boston
is spending the week at her home
on Paradise Street.

Miss Barbara Poole entered the
freshman class at the University
of Maine last week.

Mrs. Frances Davis spent the
week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Davis at North Newry.

Frank Merrill of Hanover spent
several days last week at the home
of his son, Clifford Merrill.

Philip W. Daye has purchased
the property on the corner of
Mechanic and Railroad Streets.

M. Snow of Boston, who has been
visiting friends in town the past
few weeks, returned home Mon-
day.

The Hobby Show at the Metho-
dist Church Wednesday afternoon
was successful, with receipts of
\$29.00.

B. W. Kimball, Lawrence Kim-
ball, Mrs. Bruce Bailey and Mrs.
Fannie Carter were at an auction
in Sumner Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Sweetser of Port-
land is staying with her folks,
Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye, while
her husband is in the service.

Robert Bennett of Northwest
Bethel, violin pupil of Prof. Main-
ente, will play at station WCOU
at 5 o'clock next Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole and
Miss Rita McKenzie of Jamaica
Plain, Mass., were guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chap-
man last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucien Morris, of
Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N.
Y., were guests of Rev. and Mrs.
Herbert Wallace a few days at
the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Greta Ethridge has finished
work at the H. F. Thurston & Son
mill and is going to Chicago,
where she has employment with
her brother, who is manager of a
Sears-Robuck department store.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert T. Wal-
lace will be honor guest at a
farewell party this evening at 8
o'clock. Mr. Wallace has been pas-
tor of the Congregational Church
since 1934. He and Mrs. Wallace
will go to their home at Scituate,
Mass., the first of October.

Grade VIII of the Bethel Gram-
mar School has elected the follow-
ing officers: president, Marvin
Kendall; vice president, Richard
Melville; secretary, Jessie Werm-
enchuck; treasurer, James Brown.
Grade VII has organized a hobby
club with the following officers:
president, Donald Lord; vice pre-
sident, Lee Carver; secretary, Bar-
bara Keenan; treasurer, Catherine
Stevens.

residents and water service of
all its customers on the 1st day of
January of the year in which said
order is entered, with the rate
charged therefor; second, copies
of all contracts in force on said
1st day of January of the year in
which order is entered; third, an
itemized statement of the gross
income earned during its last com-
plete fiscal year and up to said
1st day of January of the year in
which said order is entered, and
all operating expenses and fixed
charges paid or incurred during
such period and properly charge-
able thereto; fourth, a memoran-
dum of all real estate, water rights,
or interest therein, owned or con-
trolled on said 1st day of January
of the year in which said order
is entered, with brief description
thereof as was reasonably identifi-
fied; fifth, brief descriptions
specifications and plans of all re-
servoirs, mains, pipes, service
pipes, hydrants, gates, gate boxes,
shut-off boxes, fixtures and ma-
chinery and all the physical ele-
ments in such water system, giving
in detail quantities, sizes, lengths,
and specifying the streets, roads,
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DISTRICT OR COMPANY

DISTRICT

Having received only one com-
ment—and that one verbal—fay-
oring the Water District proposal,
we pass it along for our readers'
consideration. Fritz Tyler points
out that approval of the Act in
no way indicates that the Water
District may become a reality, as
the trustees may not deem it best
to pay the price fixed by the com-
pany or the appraisers. He be-
lieves it will be the only time the
voters will have such a chance
and it should be accepted. It is
his belief that under present man-
agement higher rates will be ne-
cessary to meet replacement costs
soon and that the Water District
plan would be the best solution
of the anticipated condition.

COMPANY

9/21/43

Dear Mr. Brown:
I have read the fair and pains-
taking report of the water com-
mittee on which you request com-
ment. I am a recent property
owner and hence a taxpayer. In
my opinion the less government
gets into business the better for
all taxpayers. Water service has
been satisfactory to me. The rates
of such a monopoly are regulated
by state utility commissions.
Stockholders who take the risk
are entitled to a fair profit and
private enterprise should not be
displaced by government. On pa-
per we might get lower rates.
Actually taxes would have to be
higher to replace the lost corpora-
tion tax. It costs more to collect
more and with more in the treas-
ury there is a human tendency to
spend more. I am not convinced
of the need of the town going
into the water business.

Yours truly,
KIMBALL AMES

WHICH?

With the value to be placed on
the water company's property an
unknown factor, the question of
acquiring of the property by a
water district (the town in fact)
seems to be a rather indefinite
proposal. The table of rates which
was presented with the committee
report last year showed the local
rates to be lower than many, and
apparently under the state's aver-
age. There is nothing to show that
this rate can be maintained either
by the company or a district if
it is formed. If extensive re-
placements are now in sight, it
should be the worry of the com-
pany officials. And if it should
get beyond them, isn't it more
of an affair for the Village Cor-
poration which is served by the
company than for the whole town?

ENGAGEMENT

Announcement has been made of
the engagement of Charles An-
derson, RT2c, to Miss Mary Lich-
enstein of Houston, Tex. Mr. An-
derson, the son of John Anderson
of Bethel, is instructor in radar at
Port Hueneme, Calif., and Miss
Lichenstein is a nurse at Jefferson
Hospital at Houston.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of
the Town of Bethel in the County
of Oxford.

GREETING. In the name of the
State of Maine, you are hereby
required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Bethel,
qualified by law to vote, in
Town affairs, to assemble at
Odeon Hall, in said Town of Bethel,
on Friday, the first day of
October, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon to act on the fol-
lowing articles, to wit:

The Polls will be open for bal-
loting upon order of the Moder-
ator and will be closed at 8 o'clock
in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator
to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the
said inhabitants will take upon
the following question:

"Shall the act to incorporate the
Bethel Water District be accept-
ed?"

The Selectmen hereby give notice
that they will be in session in the
Selectmen's Office on Sept. 28, 29
and 30, 1943 for the purpose of
correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and have you
there this warrant with you
doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 22nd
day of September, A. D. 1943.

BERNARD F. BISBEE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ARBOTT
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, attested
CARL L. BROWN, a Citizen

MONA COLE
WILL BE AT THE
WILMA BEAUTY SHOPPE
THURSDAYS
Beginning Sept. 30

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

ITALY:

Battlefield, After All

Italy's unconditional surrender to the Allies did not spare that country from becoming a bloody battlefield in the war.

Trapped all along the Italian boot when the Badoglio government gave up the fight, German forces put up stiff resistance as Allied armies swarmed ashore to occupy the mainland. Bitter fighting occurred near Naples and in Rome, where Germans were reported to have seized control to establish their own puppet regime, in the name of Benito Mussolini.

Meanwhile, Italian service men, told to resist German attempts to prevent them from giving up, appeared divided in their loyalty to the Badoglio government. While Italian soldiers were reported aiding the Allies in the south, the Germans claimed many others were standing by the Axis in the north, where the Nazis planned a last ditch fight along the mountain range of the Po valley.

Escorted by the British navy, three Italian battleships and an assortment of cruisers and destroyers reportedly were steaming for Allied ports in North Africa, there to join in the fight against Germany.

Economic Problem

Though Italy's capitulation was of unquestioned military value to the Allies, its occupation posed difficult economic problems. To Calvin Baldwin of the office of foreign economic co-ordination will go the task of straightening the situation.

First, Italy is deficient in coal, iron and petroleum, though it has quantities of mercury, bauxite and sulphur. Secondly, the country's food production is unbalanced, insufficiencies in grains, meats, fish, oils and eggs offsetting surpluses in fresh, citrus and dried fruits, nuts, vegetables, cheese and rice.

Thus, if use is to be made of industrial facilities, raw materials would have to be brought in; if advantage is to be taken of her peculiar agricultural production, some provision of imports of other foods will have to be made.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Doom Jap Bases

Allied troops surrounding the Japanese New Guinea bases of Lae and Salamaua faced desperate last ditch opposition as 20,000 enemy troops, cut off from all supply from the north, were confronted with surrender or death.

American bombers pounded both bases, and at Lae, paratroopers who landed in the Markham valley to the west, beat forward through jungle brush to the outskirts of the town, while Australian ground forces, put ashore along the gulf to the east, closed in from that direction.

At Lae, the Japs' main defenses were built in two former plantations on either side of the town. Terraces and groves were fashioned into formidable bunkers, and it was against these that the Allies forces surged.

Farther to the south, the doughy Japanese garrison of Salamaua was pounded from the sea, as well as the air. Cruising close to shore, Allied naval vessels trained their big guns on the waterfront, smashing installations. Resisting to the last, a



News of Italy's unconditional surrender was greeted with open jubilation in the garment manufacturing district of New York, with celebrants ankle deep in improvised confetti, etc., as shown above.

handful of enemy fighters rose up to challenge the bombardment, but two were shot down and a third damaged.

CIVILIAN SUPPLIES:

Assure Stocks

Civilians were assured of supplies of such items as lamps and lanterns burning liquid fuel, bed springs, radiators, furnaces and boilers under a directive issued to manufacturers by the War Production board.

Under the order, manufacturers will set aside a certain percentage of their stock for civilian use. Any attempts of the army, navy, maritime commission or other government agencies to dip into these reserve stocks will be referred to the WPB, which will then determine whether the orders are to be honored.

WPB's regulation under which it will review requests of government agencies to get goods from civilian stocks, was a modification of a previous order, under which the agencies could only obtain such supplies with a Triple-A priority rating, reserved for strategic needs of the highest urgency.

MILK QUOTAS:

At Current Levels

In order to maintain production of butter, cheese and evaporated and dried milk products, the War Food administration announced sales of fluid milk will be controlled through the establishment of dealers' quotas.

Quotas will be based on dealers' current deliveries, permitting civilians to purchase more milk than they consumed in 1942, but less than they might if supplies were available. Sales to hospitals, pregnant and nursing mothers and children will take precedence over other deliveries, it was said, and sales to homes also will receive special consideration.

In heavily populated urban areas where the milk situation is particularly acute, the program will first be established. Administration expenses will be paid by an assessment on milk handlers.

STOCKS:

Prices of stocks on the New York market and at other trading centers averaged downward on news of the Italian unconditional surrender. So-called "war stocks," securities of companies now principally engaged on war contracts, declined fractions to one and one half points. Steel, motor, airplane and railroad companies were most affected. Many "peace stocks" went up, including telephone, farm implement, canning and soft drink issues. Foreign bonds rose sharply.

RUSSIA:

Regain Resources

Proceeding to shorten their lines in Russia, made more necessary by the collapse of Italy, the Nazis fell back on the Dnieper river, surrendering the vital Donetz industrial basin as they retreated.

Farther to the north, the Germans' withdrawal put Russia in possession of much of the fertile farmland of the Ukraine, famed for its wheat and cotton.

Although the Reds regained access to coal and iron and foodstuffs, the Germans' destruction of the Donetz's factories and their requisition of the Ukrainian harvests deprived the Russians of immediate use of these resources.

In Moscow, a 224-gun salute marked the Russian successes.

CHINA:

U. S. Air Force Grows

The Japanese have sent a new Zero into Chinese skies, one with a higher ceiling and better diving characteristics, but gradual reinforcement of the 14th U. S. Air Force is making it more and more of a threat to the enemy's defensive and economic outpost on the Chinese mainland.

Shipment of Lightning P-38s to the 14th AAF gives Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault a speedy fighter to use in combination with the Liberator and Mitchell bombers at his command.

Although the 14th AAF has been used in support of Chinese land armies and for pounding Jap communications, storehouses and industrial installations set up in occupied sections of the country, it looms of greater strategical importance as a threat to the Japanese homeland when bases are acquired farther to the northeast.

HOGS:

To bring the livestock population in line with feed supplies, the government announced that effective October 1, 1944, it will support prices for good to choice hogs between 190 and 230 pounds at \$12.50 a hundred pounds, \$1.25 less than at present. Under the new program, heavy hogs will not be supported.

Pigs farrowed next spring will be sold under the new regulation. According to the government, prospective feed supplies will justify a spring crop of 61 million pigs, compared with the last crop of 74 million.

RUBBER:

Synthetic Hopes High

If all of the necessary materials going into the manufacture of synthetic rubber can be supplied in 1944, production should approximate 850,000 tons, Bradley Dewey, newly named rubber director, declared.

Even as Dewey spoke, the War Production board ordered 12 major textile mills to devote their facilities exclusively to the fabrication of cotton and rayon tire cords. Previously, the mills had been making cotton duck for the army.

Production of synthetic rubber in September will exceed 30,000 tons, Dewey said, and tires made from the material are equal to all but the top-grade from natural rubber. Next year, a minimum of 30 million tires will have to be made and distributed for essential civilian driving, Dewey added.

The U. S. will get between 35,000 and 50,000 tons of crude rubber from South America next year, Dewey stated, but no appreciable amounts are expected from rubber plantings in this country.

AGRICULTURE:

Less Cotton

Continued hot, dry weather causing considerable deterioration in the western portion of the cotton belt, was a contributing factor in the department of agriculture's forecast as of September 1 of a 1943 cotton crop of 11,670,000 bales, 7 per cent below the August 1 estimate.

Lint yield per harvested acre was indicated at 25.7 pounds above the 10-year average, but below the record 1942 figure. Acreage abandonment was put at 1.5 per cent of the total in cultivation July 1, leaving 21,672,000 for harvest.

Regions hit hardest according to the department of agriculture, include Texas, where production estimates as of September 1 were 375,000 bales below a month ago; Arkansas, down 200,000 bales; Oklahoma, down 125,000 bales; Mississippi, down 120,000, and Tennessee, down 45,000 bales.

Wheat in Loan

Because farmers are able to obtain more for their wheat on the market than the \$1.28 a bushel advanced on loans by the Commodity Credit corporation, pledges on the 1943 crop approximate half of the total prevailing at this time last year. Then, 94,418,000 bushels were being held by the U. S.

On the 44,355,725 bushels in loan, \$56,964,137 was paid out, the CCC

stated. Warehouses held 39,370,000 bushels, and 4,985,459 bushels were stored on farms. Officials estimated that the entire 1943 loan stock would not exceed 200,000,000 bushels.

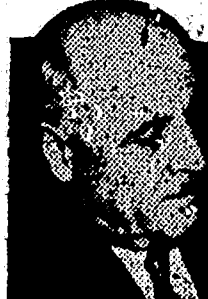
As of September 8, the government held about 127,000,000 bushels of wheat, and was disposing of 1½ million bushels daily for feed in deficit areas. While the CCC's domestic purchases were approximating 1,000,000 bushels weekly, buying from Canada averaged around 10,000,000 bushels.

CONGRESS BACK:

Studies Draft, Taxes

The question of deferring fathers and of raising an additional 12 billion dollars in taxes confronted congress when it resumed sessions.

Consideration of a proposal by Sen. Burton Wheeler to postpone induction of dads until January 1 loomed in the senate, while Rep. Andrew J. May declared he would offer a bill to not only prohibit drafting of fathers — but also setting a limit on the size of the army.



Rep. Andrew J. May

President Roosevelt's request for 12 billion dollars of new taxes to raise total receipts to 50 billions a year is expected to arouse bitter debate in congress over methods for obtaining the money. A sales tax, preferably on manufacturers, a spending tax over certain exemptions, and increased income and corporation taxes have been suggested as revenue sources.

PETROLEUM:

At least 15 years' supply of natural petroleum exists in known deposits in the United States, Per K. Frolich, president of the American Chemical society, stated, in denying that any immediate shortage threatened. He said that reserves will some day run out, necessitating the use of synthetics, but the time is some distance away. Great new oil fields will be discovered all over the earth, he believes.

At present the United States is producing 4,200,000 barrels of petroleum a day, a wartime rate, he said. Coal deposits aggregating three trillion tons are our largest alternative source of oils, Mr. Frolich said, but added that oil shales and sands, natural gas and Canadian tar sands offer possibilities.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

HANDICAPPED: Physically handicapped civilians can now receive federal assistance for surgery and hospitalization, as well as any special training that may be necessary to render them capable of self support. The funds are provided through the Social Security administration, Paul McNutt, administrator, announced in revealing details of the program.

FOOTBALL: Approximately 300 colleges have decided to abandon football for the duration. In the Midwest more than 100 schools, including Michigan State and Detroit universities have given up the game.

Big time eastern institutions on the list are Harvard, Duquesne, Boston college, Fordham and Syracuse. In the West, Stanford, Montana State, Santa Clara, Colorado State and Wyoming are numbered. Among southern universities quitting the gridiron are Tennessee, Auburn, Florida, Mississippi State, Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Alabama.

CHINA: A force of 10,000 Chinese Communist troops have defeated regular Chinese government sol-

diers, it was reported. The clash came in Japanese-occupied Tsingtao.

WAR PRISONERS: About 1,200 American servicemen are held in Italian prison camps. These men will probably be released soon, as a result of the Italian unconditional surrender.

SHIPPING: American shipyards have completed and delivered more than 20 million tons of merchant vessels since Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, the OWI announces.

SUBMARINES: A new outburst of submarine activity is certain, Secretary of the Navy Knox asserted recently. He said that the Germans have developed new tactics to counteract the effectiveness of our blimps, which have been successful in guarding the Atlantic coastal areas.

HOTELS: The world's largest hotel, the Stevens in Chicago, will be reopened within two months, the new owners state. The 3,000-room hostelry was occupied by the army air force as a training school for the past year.

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CHAPTER I

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon Anne Heywood hurried through the blinding snow toward a fashionable dress shop on upper Fifth Avenue. She pulled her beaver cap down tighter over her smooth reddish-gold hair and drew her beaver coat closer around her slim legs. It seemed so utterly crazy to be buying summer cottons in the middle of a winter blizzard.

At the same moment, two blocks away, a slow gray spider was silently spinning its web across a dark corner of a cellar wall. And eighteen floors above, in the lemon-and-gray French salon of an elegant ten-room apartment, two men raised their hands in a formal stiff-armed salute, and sat down at a satin-wood table in front of the window.

One of them was short and heavy-set. Behind his rimless thick-lensed spectacles his blue eyes were small and piercing and shrewd. The other man was tall and blond. They were both in their middle forties, and both had a kind of cynical arrogance that neither made any attempt to conceal.

"Your orders are simple and direct," the tall man said curtly. He opened a worn briefcase in front of him and took out a sheaf of papers. "The island of Puerto Rico can be put out of commission as an effective base in half an hour, if you do your job the way you're expected to."

"Even after the millions the Americans have poured into its defense?"

The tall man ignored the question. "Puerto Rico is vulnerable at two points only: its gas-line supply and its water supply. The first will be taken care of—It's the second you are concerned with. The island is one hundred miles long and thirty-five miles wide. Out of its 1,800,000 population—half of them unemployed and starving to death—it will be simple to find five hundred malcontents. They are to be placed where at a given signal the machinery of every unit of the water system can be completely demolished, and the island destroyed as a functioning base for the defense of the Panama Canal."

"I shall need some help," the short man said.

"You will have help—conscious and unconscious."

The tall man picked up a sheet of paper and looked down the list of names typed on it.

"This in fact has been the most delicate part of the program."

He smiled.

"Diego Gongaro is the only man in Puerto Rico who knows you," he said. "He is there from our party in Spain. You can trust him. He has done the spade work. His brother-in-law, Alvaro Valera, is the shining knight behind whom you are to hide. He has the old aristocrats' dream of Spanish empire. He is honest and sincere. It is those qualities that you will have to use cleverly . . . but as he happens to trust his brother-in-law Diego Gongaro, that will be easy."

He looked up, frowning a little. "There are three possible—shall I call them obstacles—or imponderables?"

The small blue eyes across the table narrowed slightly, watching steadily, waiting.

"The first is Alvaro Valera's son, Miguel. He is twenty-eight, educated at Gilman and Princeton, pro-American now. Or has seemed to be. Here is his dossier. He worships his father. At one time he was an ardent Nationalist. He has a captain's commission in the reserve corps, and was under orders

which the War Department cancelled last week without apparent explanation."

"Do you know the reason?"

"I have an idea. But Diego Gongaro will know—and the fewer theories you go down with the more facts you'll pick up. This may help you."

He passed two closely typed sheets of paper across the table.

"The second is Captain P. G. Wilcox. He is an American newspaperman now in the Military Intelligence Service. He is attached to the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff—G 2—in San Juan. He is an ace newspaperman, and impatient with what I presume he regards as official red tape. For that reason he might even be of use to you."

He looked across the table intently. "No," he said. "You're not likely to fool him for very long. Don't try. Just watch that he doesn't fool you. Here's his dossier."

He got up and moved silently back and forth across the room, and came to a stop by the window.

"Then there is a girl whom I haven't been able to figure out," he said slowly. "Her name is Anne Heywood. Her father is Bryson Heywood, editor-owner of the Heywood newspapers. She is going to San Juan on Friday in the Santa Isabella. That is why your reservations were cancelled and you are going by ship. We don't know why she's going. She has had a job on her father's paper here in New York for the last two years, and she worked at it. She may be taking a vacation. Captain Wilcox was on her father's paper too. He may be the reason for her going down."

He stood rigidly for a moment, and sat down.

"Here is her picture."

He took it out of the briefcase.

"It was taken two years ago. She is even lovelier now. It is her coloring as much as anything. Her hair is reddish-gold, her eyes are almost amber with gold flecks in them. I have been watching her the last three days. I can't make out whether the way she laughs when people ask her if she's going down to see Wilcox is because she is or is not. At any rate, watch her too. She is intelligent and keen, as well as beautiful. I wish we had a few women like her."

He took a green cloth-bound book out of the rack under the radio.

"And here is a bon voyage present for you. It is 'Puerto Rico: A Guide to the Island of Borinquen,' kindly put out by the Government of the United States. It has all the proper information about the history and monuments of the island. It also had a map on the back cover. Unfortunately it was not as detailed as we wished, so I have taken the liberty of substituting another."

He rifled the pages until he came to the end of the book.

"It is a scale map that you are to mark. A blue circle for major plants in civilian areas, a red circle for key stations in military establishments. Green where they supply both civilian and military, like the plant at Aguadilla for instance, which serves Borinquen Field and the town. Use blue and red crosses for minor units. Put the number of men stationed at each in red figures, and the number we have at each in blue figures. You may even enjoy taking the tours that this book suggests. Do so in any event. Now if you have any questions?"

The deep violet-blue on the southern horizon was slowly taking form and substance as the ship ploughed steadily forward, feathering the cobalt sea. Anne Heywood leaned on

the damp salt-sticky rail, watching it. In the east, already suffused with pale green and yellow and pink, a single star still shone, a precise clean candle lighting the sun's way up over the last step into the dawning world.

She heard a step on the deck behind her, glanced around and smiled.

"That's it, isn't it?"

She nodded into the opalescent distance.

The man beside her stood for an instant, gravely intent.

"Yes," he said. "That's it."

"Puerto Rico patria de mis amores,

Jardin de flores . . ."

He stopped and turned to her with a smile. "The Isle of Enchantment, we used to call it. Now they call it The Gibraltar of America."

"And we're spending how many millions to make it that?" Anne Heywood asked lightly. She glanced around. "Mr. Taussig would know,

the way she did. It had all seemed plain enough sailing the day Jim Hawley, who was managing editor of her father's paper in New York City, called her in.

"Look, sister—you've been asking for a good job, and I've got one for you," he said cheerfully. "There's a story in Puerto Rico. The place is a hotbed, and Uncle Sam's pouring half a billion dollars in. It's got everything . . . old Spain, new money, glamour, poverty, love, hatred, everything. Go get it. You can kill a flock of birds with one stone. You can get a tropical tan and maybe earn your pay for once. You might even do a service for your country—you can't ever tell."

And as Anne started out he'd looked over the half-moon of his glasses.

"And while you're down there, make up your mind about Pete Wilcox, will you?"

And it was funny about Pete, Anne Heywood thought. He was the only man she knew that she'd thought seriously about marrying, even if she hadn't been able to make up her mind, not finally. Everybody thought that was why she was down here now. But it wasn't. It was pride. It was the business of showing them all—Jim Hawley, and her father, and Pete himself—that she could use her own head and stand on her own two feet.

It had been like a dose of vitamins, carrying her confidently up to that moment. With the yellow masses of the ancient weathered rock of El Morro looming ahead of her now, and the gay excited clamor of the people crowding around them against the rail, all the confidence was seeping out of her. She looked up at Miguel Valera. There was something in his dark eyes, fixed on the stained and pitted fortress rising sheer from the white pounding surf, that silenced the casual remark she was about to make.

"You really love Puerto Rico . . . very much, don't you?"

He looked at her gravely.

"Very much.—My father says it is only a country whose people suffer deeply whose people love it deeply. I don't know. It's true that with all the poverty and squalor and overpopulation that your magazines are so full of, our people won't leave the island. And when they do they always return. Our country is an emotion, with us."

He smiled.

"But we're Latins, and Latins are an emotional people. You're Saxon. Our standards, our backgrounds, our customs, differ as much as our languages."

Next to them along the rail a fat middle-aged woman in stifling ornate black was clinging to her husband's arm. Their faces were streaked with tears as they watched the narrow entrance of the harbor, under the time-worn fortress, opening its rockbound arms to bring them home.

"But the human heart doesn't differ very greatly, does it?" Anne asked.

For a moment Miguel Valera was silent. Then he said quietly, "If you have learned that, Miss Heywood, you have learned a great deal. It is something most people never learn. I should have thought you were one of them. Perhaps you will learn even more."

Without turning her head Anne could hear Mr. Taussig. His voice was moistly oleaginous, his information precise and pedantic, in a way that reminded her of the courier-guide who had taken them through Notre Dame in Paris.

A sudden little panic of loneliness made Anne catch her breath quickly. "I should have told Pete I was

She didn't know, exactly, why either of them should make her feel the way she did.

I suppose. He seems to be a one-man information bureau."

A short heavy-set man in a light-green tropical suit with tennis slippers and a yachting cap had come out on deck. A camera and a pair of binoculars were slung over his shoulders. The black sun glasses attached to his thick-lensed spectacles hid his pale blue eyes without making him any more attractive.

"I don't know why Mr. Taussig reminds me of an adder in tourist's clothing," Anne said. "Or why he seems to follow me around."

Miguel Valera's dark eyes were fixed on the shore line coming luminously into view.

"I heard him ask the captain why you were coming to Puerto Rico," he said, without moving.

Anne glanced at him quickly. There was something a little odd in the even tone of his voice that disturbed her. It disturbed her too that Mr. Taussig should be wondering about her, because she had been wondering a little about Mr. Taussig.

She didn't know, exactly, why either of them should make her feel

coming," she thought. It had all seemed so simple in New York. Facing it now—the noisy teeming city, the babble of a language spoken so rapidly that the little she knew was hopeless—she had the sudden sense of being an outsider with no right to be there at all. And underneath it there was a vague chill feeling of apprehension, like the sound of a stealthily opening door in an empty midnight house.

"I'm being an utter fool," she told herself sharply. She looked down again at the gay welcoming faces on the dock, trying to revive the determination that whatever this turned out to be, it was to be her job.

"But I do wish I'd cabled him, just the same," she thought.

It was her essential honesty as well as her pride that had kept her from it in New York, and then later on the ship. That was after Richard Taussig had cornered her in the library after lunch the first day out. She had felt his prying eyes, blue and quick and small, through his thick lenses even after she'd got back to her stateroom and locked her door. Pete Wilcox had become as solid and secure as El Morro fortress then, and she'd suddenly wondered why there had ever been any doubt in her mind. But when the boy came for the radiogram she wrote, she sent him away without it. It wasn't fair, because she knew the minute she didn't need him the doubt would come back again.

And then, during the next three days and long evenings, something else very warm and lovely had happened. She could feel Miguel Valera's arm touching hers lightly as they leaned together against the rail. They had been the only young people at the Captain's table, and they had danced and played shuffleboard and sat together on deck in the moonlight, talking for hours. He was tall, with dark gray eyes and dark hair and a kind of aloof reserve that had made his interest in her rather special, some way. It was just a shipboard romance that was never put into words, and that would dissolve like a rainbow the minute the ship docked. It was probably her awareness of that that made her think about Pete again. Anne told herself honestly. And if you thought of a man only when you needed him, could you be very much in love with him, she wondered.

She stopped suddenly. For the first time it occurred to her that Pete Wilcox hadn't in any way even remotely indicated that he still wanted her to marry him. She had just gone on taking it for granted, without even stopping to realize that what had been true in New York, where they saw each other every day, could very easily not be true at all down here four months later. Maybe he'd got completely over it in the excitement and glamour of a new job among new people two thousand miles from Times Square. There had been nothing in his letters, now she stopped to think of them, to indicate anything but a gay and casual friendship. She hadn't thought of that before, because that was what his whole courtship had been . . . if that was what you could call the amusing and almost gay and impersonal relationship that had culminated one night over a cup of coffee and a hot dog outside a service station in Flushing, when he'd said, "I don't suppose you'd like to marry me, would you? I'll write all your stories for you. I've been in love with you since the night you slipped on the custard pie when we covered the strike at Cook Shoppes, Inc."

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She didn't know, exactly, why either of them should make her feel the way she did.

I suppose. He seems to be a one-man information bureau."

A short heavy-set man in a light-green tropical suit with tennis slippers and a yachting cap had come out on deck. A camera and a pair of binoculars were slung over his shoulders. The black sun glasses attached to his thick-lensed spectacles hid his pale blue eyes without making him any more attractive.

"I don't know why Mr. Taussig reminds me of an adder in tourist's clothing," Anne said. "Or why he seems to follow me around."

Miguel Valera's dark eyes were fixed on the shore line coming luminously into view.

"I heard him ask the captain why you were coming to Puerto Rico," he said, without moving.

Anne glanced at him quickly. There was something a little odd in the even tone of his voice that disturbed her. It disturbed her too that Mr. Taussig should be wondering about her, because she had been wondering a little about Mr. Taussig.

She didn't know, exactly, why either of them should make her feel

coming," she thought. It had all seemed so simple in New York. Facing it now—the noisy teeming city, the babble of a language spoken so rapidly that the little she knew was hopeless—she had the sudden sense of being an outsider with no right to be there at all. And underneath it there was a vague chill feeling of apprehension, like the sound of a stealthily opening door in an empty midnight house.

"I'm being an utter fool," she told herself sharply. She looked down again at the gay welcoming faces on the dock, trying to revive the determination that whatever this turned out to be, it was to be her job.

"But I do wish I'd cabled him, just the same," she thought.

It was her essential honesty as well as her pride that had kept her from it in New York, and then later on the ship. That was after Richard Taussig had cornered her in the library after lunch the first day out. She had felt his prying eyes, blue and quick and small, through his thick lenses even after she'd got back to her stateroom and locked her door. Pete Wilcox had become as solid and secure as El Morro fortress then, and she'd suddenly wondered why there had ever been any doubt in her mind. But when the boy came for the radiogram she wrote, she sent him away without it. It wasn't fair, because she knew the minute she didn't need him the doubt would come back again.

And then, during the next three days and long evenings, something else very warm and lovely had happened. She could feel Miguel Valera's arm touching hers lightly as they leaned together against the rail. They had been the only young people at the Captain's table, and they had danced and played shuffleboard and sat together on deck in the moonlight, talking for hours. He was tall, with dark gray eyes and dark hair and a kind of aloof reserve that had made his interest in her rather special, some way. It was just a shipboard romance that was never put into words, and that would dissolve like a rainbow the minute the ship docked. It was probably her awareness of that that made her think about Pete again. Anne told herself honestly. And if you thought of a man only when you needed him, could you be very much in love with him, she wondered.

She stopped suddenly. For the first time it occurred to her that Pete Wilcox hadn't in any way even remotely indicated that he still wanted her to marry him. She had just gone on taking it for granted, without even stopping to realize that what had been true in New York, where they saw each other every day, could very easily not be true at all down here four months later. Maybe he'd got completely over it in the excitement and glamour of a new job among new people two thousand miles from Times Square. There had been nothing in his letters, now she stopped to think of them, to indicate anything but a gay and casual friendship. She hadn't thought of that before, because that was what his whole courtship had been . . . if that was what you could call the amusing and almost gay and impersonal relationship that had culminated one night over a cup of coffee and a hot dog outside a service station in Flushing, when he'd said, "I don't suppose you'd like to marry me, would you? I'll write all your stories for you. I've been in love with you since the night you slipped on the custard pie when we covered the strike at Cook Shoppes, Inc."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

MY SERIAL INSTALLMENT

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1943

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Joe Hamel motored to Springvale Sept. 13 with Miss Ivy Philbrook, who has entered Nesson College for a dietitian course.

Miss Leona Kimball is staying with her mother, Mrs. Lena Kimball and attending school at South Paris.

Jack Leneau has moved his family into the Bill Adams place on the Valley Road which he purchased this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trueman of New Jersey are stopping at the cottage of her sister, Mrs. Rich, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves of Fryeburg were at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball's, Sunday.

Ralph Kimball has started logging operations.

Fred Littlefield has moved his woods crew from the Twaddle lot to another lot.

The heavy frost the nights of the 17th and 18th took all gardens in this vicinity.

Millard Clough of Bethel was at his wood lot here Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn were at Irving Green's at Waterford a few days recently.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The Universalist Sunday School will hold its first session following the summer vacation next Sunday.

The Glad Hand Class will meet at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Tuesday for a social evening.

The delegates for the Universalist Convention in Portland left Monday morning. Those attending are Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. Myra Jacobson and Mrs. Lester H. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter Thelma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bethel of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Curtis are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan M. Andrews at Eureka Lodge, West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Barrett left Friday morning for New Jersey, called there by the sudden death of Mr. Barrett's brother.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods from Malden, Mass., have returned to their home, having spent the Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

Cpl. Guyson Davis of Taunton, Mass., has been spending a two day pass with his family here. Mrs. Davis and daughter Patricia returned to Taunton with him for a two weeks stay.

Mrs. George Waterhouse and infant daughter, Linda Kay, have returned home from the St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Walter Littlehale, Mrs. Olive Tuell, Mrs. Emma Perham and Mrs. Evelyn Applebee are working in the corn shop at Norway.

Carroll Cummings of Portland spent Saturday night at the home of Gerald Davis.

Stanley Andrews and Ellis Davis were on Old Spec after cranberries Sunday, returning with a good amount.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Emil Heikkinen of West Paris and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Portland, visited relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Durward Lang and family were at their home here Saturday and Sunday. They have let it to a family from South Portland who will occupy it soon.

Mrs. Mertie Hardy and family are entertaining her brother and wife and two children of Vermont.

Mrs. Willard Farwell and son Porter were at Norway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Stevens recently entertained her son and family of Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitman are staying with their son Arthur and wife. They have bought the Parker Allen house on Rumford Avenue and will soon move there.

WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Eva Deegan is enjoying a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Fred Littlewood and Paul Record are working for Paul Croteau.

Mrs. Paul Croteau and Mrs. B. L. Harrington were in Norway one day last week.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Buck of Norway were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey and Mrs. George Bennett of West Bethel called on Mrs. Marlon Tyler Saturday afternoon.

Frank Gibson of Northwest Bethel repaired a chimney for N. A. Stearns Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich were in Portsmouth, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Roy Grover of Gorham, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Mundt, and daughter, Mrs. Verne Mills.

To whom it may concern:

It has come to my attention that several chain letters on the sale of War Savings Bonds have been mailed bearing my name. I wish to state that I did not send these letters and they were sent without my knowledge.

MRS. BENTON SWAN

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Hollis Parker, sister of Sgt. Zelwood Gravelin, who was reported missing in action early in August has received a copy of the following letter which was sent to their mother, Mrs. Ida Spinney.

Headquarters
IX Bomb Command
IX U. S. Air Force
Aug. 31, 1943

Dear Mrs. Spinney—

Forgive me for not writing sooner. I want you to know the wonderful contribution Sgt. Zelwood A. Gravelin has made toward winning the war. I want you to know of his gallantry, devotion to duty and steadfastness of purpose in accomplishing—the most difficult Mission Ever Assigned one Air Force.

Sgt. Gravelin is one of the great heroes of this war. His name has been indelibly written in our Country's history.

I am the proudest commander in the world. No commander has ever had a braver, more efficient force than the one which bombed the Rumanian Oil Refineries on Aug. 1, 1943.

Any new information, which may be received will be transmitted to you by the War Department or directly from the Group Commander.

I have made a recommendation for an award for Sgt. Gravelin's deeds which has been approved by Gen. Brereton. You will hear more about this at a future date.

Sincerely,
W. G. Ent
Brig. General, U. S. A.
Commanding

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball and daughter of Five Islands visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Kimball recently.

George Norton of Portland was in town over the week end.

Miss Anita Coolidge visited friends in Norway over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Day of Lisbon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Day, during the week end.

Mrs. Roger Adams and family of Andover were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Paine also visited there.

Winur and Roscoe Swan were in town over the week end from their work at Norway.

Mrs. Ernest Mason, Mrs. Norwood Ford and Laurence Mason were at Portland over the week end.

Norwood Ford and Edward Chase spent the week end at the Four Ponds.

Rodney Cross was at the local draft board recently for his examination.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews at Randolph, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family and Merritt Kimball were at callers at Ray Andrews' Sunday evening.

Mrs. Laura Bumpus, daughters Sibel and Dorothy and granddaughters Margaret, Madeline and Marilyn of Auburn were supper guests at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham and son Fred, Ben Inman and Edwin Bumpus attended Norway Fair Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Kimball and children of South Waterford spent the week end at Ray Andrews'.

Clifton Pinkham was home Sunday from his work at the shipyard.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS

Hubbard SQUASH 1b. 5c

P. E. I. TURNIPS 1b. 5c

WHITE CELERY bunch 25c

IGA ROLLED OATS 48 oz. 21c

Baker's VANILLA 2 oz. bot. 33c

Bessey—Sweet Mustard

PICKLES 12 oz. bot. 20c

Krispy CRACKERS 1b. pkg. 19c

IGA Family—All Purpose FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag \$1.25

Gelatin Dessert—All Flavors JELL-IT 3 pkgs. 17c

Royal Guest—Fresh Ground COFFEE 1b. bag. 28c

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 3 points can 9c

IGA FOOD STORES



Hurry!
Hurry!
Hurry!

THE END of September is in sight.

And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd War Loan drive.

If you haven't bought \$100 worth of extra War Bonds—extra, mind you—dig up that money and buy your share today!

Men who are fighting for you... bleeding for you... ready to die for you... are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up 100%.

They know what invasion costs in blood

and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that must reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on you for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter what you have to sacrifice... no matter how much it pinches... you cannot let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that \$100 extra into War Bonds before the drive is over.



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P. R. BURNS

RED & WHITE GARDEN RUN PEAS	18 points	can. 17c	RED & WHITE LYE	10c
RED & WHITE TOMATO SOUP	3 points	can. 9c	WINDEX	15c
MALTEX CEREAL	pkg. 25c		WASHO Soap Powder	25c
CANDO SILVER POLISH	25c		RED & WHITE Full Count MATCHES	box 6c
BRIMFUL AMMONIA	19c		RED & WHITE Super Dry TOWELS	2 rolls 25c
BRIMFUL BLEACH	15c		RED & WHITE Junior Special BROOMS	95c
RED & WHITE CLEANER	5c		OLD ENGLISH SCRATCH REMOVER	25c
SANIFLUSH	10c		RED & WHITE CAKE FLOUR	27c

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STORE

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

G. Bertrand Whitman and son
Gilman of Danvers, Mass., are
spending a vacation at the Old
Whitman Homestead.Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Keehl-
wetter have returned home from
their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Gray
of Five Islands are visiting Mr.
Keehlwetter and family.Robert Reemts has returned
home from the Rumford Commu-
nity Hospital. His granddaughter,
Mrs. Amy Estes, R. N., of Harps-
well has been caring for him.Mrs. Mabel A. Mann has closed
her summer home here and re-
turned to her home at West Paris.Mrs. Volney Lakeway, who ac-
companied her grandson, Freder-
ic K. Lakeway, to his home in
Hope Valley, R. I., has returned
to her home.Miss Mona Twitchell, who has
been the guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, has re-
turned to South Portland.Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews
and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan
returned to their homes Saturday
night after spending a week at
Harpswell.Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum
and family were Sunday visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry of Gor-
ham, N. H.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Wentzell of
Rumford were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Ray W. Thompson Monday.Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenyon of
New Brunswick, N. J., arrived at
their camp last week, planning
to remain there three or four
weeks.Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montague
and daughter, Miss Helen Mon-
tague of Needham, Mass., are
spending this week at their sum-
mer cottage.Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of
Bethel spent Saturday afternoon
and Sunday at their home here.Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of
Bethel took her mother, Mrs.
Mertie Henderson, to Errol, N. H.,
Sunday. Mrs. Henderson plans to
spend the winter in Errol.David, Milligan, Mr. and Mrs.
Freddie Milligan, Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Boucher of Bath were home
Sunday.The Grange whist party was
held at the home of Roland Ber-
nier last Saturday evening. Win-
ners of high prizes were Miss
Doris Bernier and William Bar-
nett. At bridge Mrs. Annie Coolidge
and Mrs. Hans Autor won prizes.Malcolm Barnett came up from
Rumford Saturday to dig some
potatoes, returning Saturday night.The Ladies' Aid was held at the
home of Mrs. William Barnett last
Wednesday evening with 10 ladies
present. The next meeting will be
held on Sept. 29 at the home of
Mrs. C. A. Judkins.Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rich of
Pine Point spent Sunday at their
home in town.Kenneth Hinkley and three chil-
dren accompanied by Mr. and
Mrs. C. E. Allen, went to Lewiston
Saturday to see Mrs. Hinkley at
the C. M. G. Hospital. They re-
port she is gaining favorably.Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hinkley of
Rangely are spending this week
with their son, Kenneth Hinkley,
to help while Mrs. Hinkley is in
the hospital.

AFTER OCT. 1

MY

SHOE AND HARNESS
REPAIR SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED

until further notice.

Customers having shoes in the
shop may obtain them Saturday
afternoons during September.

ROYAL A. HODSDON

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BUT

DON'T OVERLOOK US.

FARWELL & WIGHT

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Edna Bean of Rumford
spent the week end with her mo-
ther, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.Mr. and Mrs. Meilen Kimball
and Phyllis of Five Islands spent
the week end at her home here.Chalmers Newton of Portland
was Friday night guest of his fa-
ther, S. B. Newton.Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and
children returned to Hartford,
Conn., Friday as Mr. Swan needed
more medical treatment.A good crop of sweet corn was
harvested in this district the past
two weeks. Some corn is still be-
ing picked. Most of it has to be
hauled to the B. & M. factory at
West Farmington. Some farmers
have begun to dig their potatoes.Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Carroll Curtis were Miss Gertrude
Curtis of South Paris, Mrs. Maude
Day and Mrs. Merle Palmer of
West Paris.A supper and party will be held
at the Grange Hall next Wednes-
day evening, Sept. 29, to raise
money to send Christmas boxes
to the boys in the service from
here.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Albertine Waite, who works
in the mill in Bethel, is driving
the Gould Academy bus, which
conveys the pupils from Newry.W. W. Widber of Portland was a
dinner guest at L. E. Wight's
Sunday.H. H. Morton and family went
to Harrison Sunday to see his son,
Albert, and family. Miss Patty
Morton returned home with them.R. M. Bean called at L. E.
Wight's Sunday night.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and
Miss Delma Ross were in Rum-
ford one day last week.Mrs. Alberta Lane and Mrs.
Jennie Barnett were called to
Bowdoinham Friday by the death
of their father, Samuel Enman.Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker of
Livermore Falls and Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Brinck of Bethel were
Sunday guests at Fred Kilgore's.Leon Enman is at home with
his team.Miss June Enman, who is taking
a course in hair dressing in Bos-
ton, has been a guest of her pa-
rents the past two weeks. She re-
turned to Boston last week. Her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter Vail, and Richard Blake ac-
companied her for a visit with
relatives.Bear River Grange will celebrate
Booster Night Saturday, Sept. 25.

NEWRY CORNER

Abel Arsenault of Bridgeport,
Conn., is at the home of his uncle,
M. E. Arsenault, for a while.Officers of the C. M. P. Co. with
the local committee held a meet-
ing at Bear River Grange hall
Wednesday afternoon.Mrs. Albertine Waite is convey-
ing the Gould Academy students
from this section with one of the
Academy buses.Farm Bureau members met with
Mrs. Richards Tuesday, Sept. 21.
Mrs. Wight conducted the meet-
ing on Care Saves Wear in the
absence of Mrs. Helen Morton.A meeting of the Third War
Loan Drive for Hanover was held
Thursday night, Sept. 16, at the
home of Parker Russell, the local
committee chairman, presiding,
and Paul Thurston as vice coun-
ty chairman, guest speaker. Those
attending were Mrs. Helen Barker,
Mrs. Minnie Douglass, Mrs. Mar-
jorie Cummings, Paul Thurston,
Mrs. Blanche Worcester, Charles
Bartlett, Parker Russell and Mrs.
Grace Hulbert. After the meet-
ing refreshments were served.
Hanover's quota for this drive is
\$7,800.The next meeting of the Farm
Bureau as scheduled will be Oct.
13, an afternoon meeting on Oc-
tave Your Day with Miss Walsh
as leader, and will be held at Mrs.
Julia Fleet's.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. John Pillsbury
and son Howard of Rangely were
callers at Ernest Buck's Sunday.Mrs. Bruce Bailey spent the
week end with her mother, Mrs.
Fannie Carter.Several from this neighborhood
attended the fair at Norway
Thursday.Curtis Winslow and son Lau-
rence were in Turker on business
Sunday.

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Ernest Morissette was at his
camp here, Sunday.Mrs. Lucia Tikander was a re-
cent guest of Mrs. Bruce Bailey
at the Brick End House.Mrs. Roger Foster is delivering
milk for Ernest Buck.Make The Third War
Loan A SuccessBuy all the bonds
you can before
September 30th.Every bond you buy
may save a life.THE
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COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss

STATE OF MAINE

QUESTION

TO BE VOTED ON BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF

Bethel

AT A

Special Town Meeting held in Odeon Hall,
Oct. 1, A. D. 1943

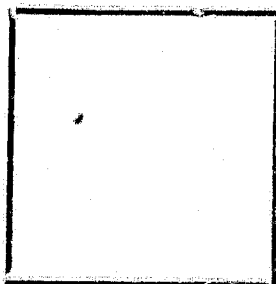
SPECIMEN BALLOT

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot,
FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

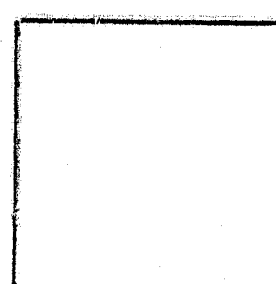
ALICE J. BROOKS, Clerk

Those in favor of the following proposition question to be placed on the word
"YES" in the square at the left below, and those opposed to it will place a cross (X) over the word
"NO" in the square at the right below.

QUESTION

"Shall the Act to Incorporate the Bethel
Water District be accepted?"

YES



NO

This ballot is prepared by the Clerk of Bethel in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 17
of the Act passed by the last regular session of the Legislature of Maine authorizing the in-
habitants of the Town of Bethel to vote on the above question.

Attest:

ALICE J. BROOKS

Clerk of Bethel

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fifty or double your money back on return of bottle
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If you suffer from hot flashes,
weak, nervous, cranky feelings, are
a bit blue at times—due to the
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peculiar to women—try Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
to relieve such symptoms. Taken
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such distress. It helps nature!
Also a fine stomachic tonic. Fol-
low label directions.
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COMPOUND

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When bowels are sluggish and you
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directions—sleep without being dis-
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makes BLACK LEAF 40
OASH IN FEATHERS...
OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

WNU-2

38-43

When Your Back Hurts—

And Your Strength and
Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kid-
ney function that permits poisonous
waste to accumulate. For truly many
people feel tired, weak and miserable
when the kidneys fail to remove excess
acids and other waste matter from the
blood.

You may suffer nagging backache,
rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness,
getting up nights, leg pains, swelling.
Sometimes frequent and scanty urina-
tion with smarting and burning is an-
other sign that something is wrong with
the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt
treatment is wiser than neglect. Use
Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a
medicine that has won countrywide ap-
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Wright Patterson

UNEXPENDED WAR FUNDS MUST BE WATCHED

THAT CONGRESS has fully pro-
vided funds for war purposes is
demonstrated by the fact that of
the money appropriated for expendi-
ture up to July 1 of this year, 203
billion dollars had not been used
but was still subject to the call of
the administrative departments. It
means the departments had in their
hands a sum equivalent to an aver-
age of \$1,501 for each man, woman
and child in the nation. That is
nearly twice the amount that has
actually been expended for war pur-
poses during the years of 1941, '42
and '43. From July 1, 1940, to
July 1, 1941, expenditures for war
purposes amounted to \$6,301,043-
165. For the next year, ending July
1, 1942, the expenditures amounted
to \$26,011,085,089, and for the last
year, ending July 1, 1943, the total
was \$70,219,400,244.

In addition to the 203 billions of
unexpended balances, congress has
provided well over 100 billion for
war purposes for the current fiscal
year, ending July 1, 1944.

Senator Byrd is asking the "why"
of these tremendous unexpended
balances. He sees in them a danger
to American institutions in plac-
ing so much, evidently unneeded
money, in the hands of government
departments. Congress could, and
possibly may, recall such balances
as have not been expended, or for
which contracts have not been let.
Congress has voted money like the
proverbial drunken sailor. If it is
not needed it would be well to re-
lieve the taxpayers of as much of
the war burden as is possible of
saving. That \$1,501 is quite a sum
for each one of us to meet. That
plus the individual portion of the
appropriations for this year, means
an average of better than \$2,500 for
each man, woman and child, or a
mortgage for each family of five
of \$12,500.

WISFUL THINKING WILL NOT WIN ELECTIONS

WISFUL THINKING does not
win elections. Before the votes are
counted the "outs" can wish them-
selves in and the "ins" can wish
themselves in again. Even at this
early date wisful thinking is being
indulged in by candidates for nomi-
nations for every office up to that
of President.

Listening in at occasional small
gatherings of party workers or
friends of some candidate reminded
me of one man who did more than
wishful thinking. Some two weeks
before the election in which Gov-
ernor Landon was defeated for the
presidency, in company with a Chi-
cago acquaintance, I paid a call on
Jim Farley at Democratic head-
quarters in New York. My Chicago
acquaintance was for Landon, was
wearing a big Landon sunflower and
in a wishful thinking way was con-
fident of the governor's success. Af-
ter I had introduced him to the Dem-
ocratic chairman he expressed that
confidence in general terms.

Jim Farley pulled a number of
sheets of paper out of his desk, a
sheet for each state, and taking them
one at a time, he told my
acquaintance just what would hap-
pen in each state. Landon would
carry two states. That Farley knew
was demonstrated two weeks later
when the votes were counted. He
knew. I do not know the details of
how he knew but Jim Farley was
not a political organizer who de-
pended on wishful thinking to pro-
duce the results he desired.

POST WAR RELIEF AND UNCLE SAM

IT IS BEING PROPOSED in
Washington that philanthropic Uncle
Sam, representing 8 per cent of the
world population, should carry the
greater portion of the post war re-

lief and reconstruction expense. To
do so the 20 cents, or more, out of
each dollar in his pay envelope, the
worker is now paying as income
taxes, will be heavily increased and
the American standard of living
must be reduced to that of Euro-
pean and Asiatic nations. It all
sounds very nice as expressed in
idealistic words but will the Amer-
ican workman stand for such a pro-
gram as expressed in his dollars?
That new car, to be purchased
when the war ends, would be de-
finitely out and it would be potato
or cabbage soup, instead of a beef
steak, for his dinner. America
should, and will, do its share but
let us be practical about the doing.

SHOULD Vice President Wallace
put all the corporations out of busi-
ness, as he threatens to do, who will
pay the taxes needed to operate an
expensive government?

WE CAN, IN TIME, pay off the
war debt, large as it will be, by get-
ting back to that adequate simplicity
of government we enjoyed in the
early years of this century. The
cost in those years was well under
a billion dollars a year and we had
all the government we needed or
wanted. We did not have, or know
the meaning of "bureaucrats."

WHEN THE DOCTOR comes
home from the war he will find
many people have recovered from
the illness they thought they had.
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What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



A girl I am very fond of is gradu-
ating from nursing school and en-
tering the army. I would like to
give her a small gift but don't know
what she would like. Can you help
me?

Answer—Since the girl is enter-
ing the army you are very limited
in your choice of gifts. These girls,
especially on foreign duty, lead a
very Spartan existence. A very tal-
lored slip would be nice, a nylon
one particularly because it does not
require ironing. Hosiery is always
acceptable if you know the proper
kind that is worn with the uniform.

If you really are "stuck" send the
girl the money and tell her you
hope she will buy something for
herself that she especially wants.

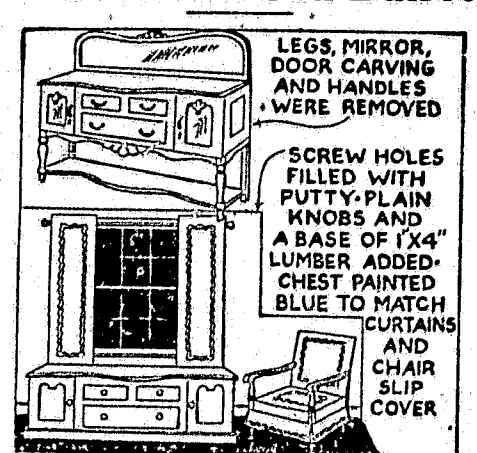
Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Remove Stain

Before you attempt to remove any
stain, know the kind of material to
be treated. Different kinds of fab-
rics react differently to the various
reagents. A stain remover, for ex-
ample, that will work successfully on
cotton may ruin wool or rayon.

For cotton and linen materials,
use only mild acids and apply a
weak alkali, such as ammonia wa-
ter or baking soda to neutralize the
action of the acid. Use only weak
alkalies and rinse the material in
water to remove the alkali.

Handy Chest Made From an Old Buffet



MANY young homemakers are
gaily setting forth to buy junk
furniture for remodeling. The first
thing they learn is to consider each
piece not for what it is but for
what it may be. The 40-year-old
buffet shown here was picked up.
The sketch shows how the main
part of the buffet was remodeled
to make a chest under a window
in a combination sewing and guest
room. A wood chisel is useful for
removing carving that is glued on
and either putty or plastic wood
may be used for filling screw holes
and other holes. If the piece is
varnished, it is best to rub it down
with sandpaper to remove the high
gloss before painting. What be-
came of the mirror and legs of
this buffet is another story to ap-
pear soon.

NOTE—This sketch is from BOOK 7 of
the series prepared for readers. Number
seven also contains directions for more
than 30 other things to make from odds
and ends. A whatnot is made of spoils;
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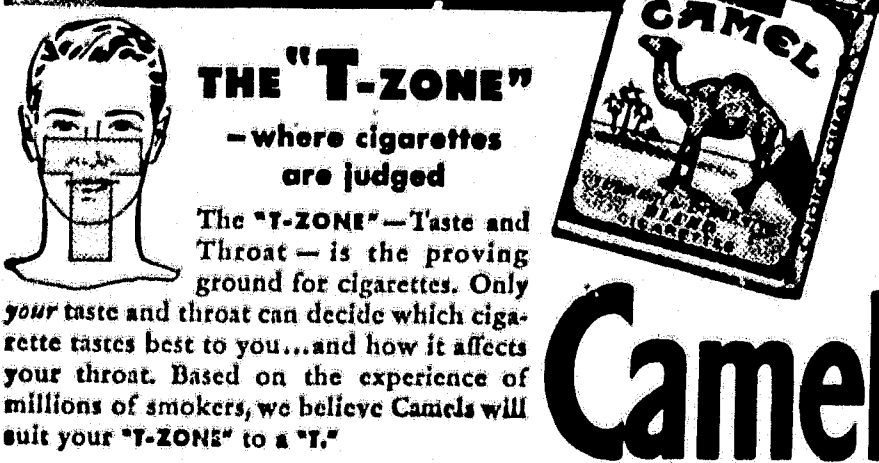
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If authorities prove to be correct, post-war tires may give 75,000 or more miles of service. Super-tough rayon, nylon or improved cotton carcass will help to make this mileage possible.

Army raincoats formerly containing 40 per cent crude rubber now are made almost entirely of synthetic resin and oil-treated material. Crude rubber content of boots and overshoes has been cut about 40 per cent.

A complete armored division on the road has 13,488 tires in use, not counting spares and reserve supplies.

Jimmy Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER



Keep the Battle Rolling With War Bonds and Scrap

Uncle Phil Says:

IT IS WELL to have had a great deal of experience, yet it seems to do something to our youthful enthusiasm.

Some people are so fond of trouble that they enjoy most eating the things that disagree with them.

The worst mistake that you can make is the one from which you learn nothing.

Unbending oaks do not, like mushrooms, spry up over night, but grow through the years.

It is wisdom to always remember that you're really a bit of a fool.

Some people are not contented with their lot till they occupy one in a cemetery.

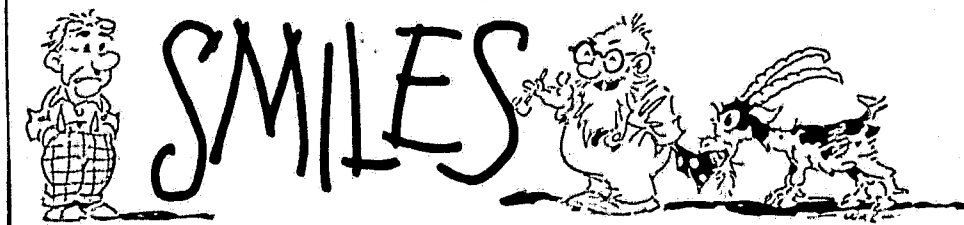
Idle gossip is never idle for long.

Maturity begins when a man realizes that he, in his amorous triumphs, really was pursued rather than the pursuer.

O for Officer, A for Wac, Say the G. I. Numbers

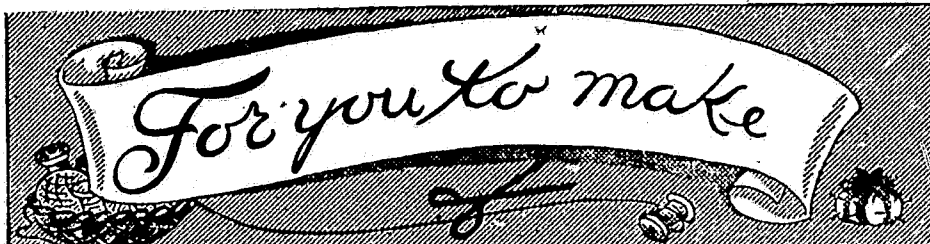
Here's the lowdown on the eight-digit numbers the army assigns every soldier: If the first digit is 1, it means the man joined the regular army after the draft began; 2—the owner was a National Guard unit member called up; 3—the G. I. was drafted. Second digit reveals the man's service command; the others are an O in front of the numbers, he's an officer; A—she's a WAC; L—she's a WAC officer. The serial number is private property, it's never reassigned.

Translating O-1307694: Officer joining regular army after the draft, now in Third Service command.



A Bad Shot
An old waiter at the club was giving the new hand a few tips. "See that old bloke who's just come in?" he whispered. "He's got a twin brother and they're as like as two peas, only this one's as deaf as a post. Watch the fun!"
Going to the member's side, he smiled politely and said, in an ordinary voice:
"Well, pifface, and what do you want in the nosebag today?"
"I'll have a chop," was the cool reply. "And, by the way, it's my brother who is deaf."

He Knew the Answer
A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave, and asked: "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat the rice?"
The old Chinaman replied with a smile: "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers."



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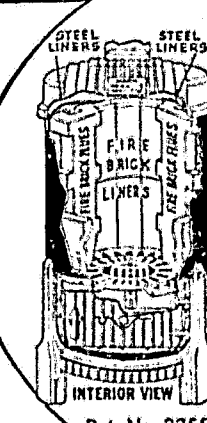
Blind Man's Baseball Has Cables to Guide Players

A baseball game played by the blind has only five men on a team—pitcher, catcher and three basemen—and the "ball" is a three-inch metal ring strung on a waist-high cable running from the catcher's box almost to second base, according to Collier's. When the batter strikes the pitcher ring, the basemen, standing in line behind the pitcher, try to grab and shoot it back to the catcher.

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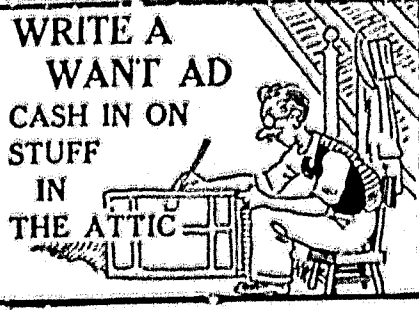
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